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Canute R. Matson, former sheriff of Cook county, Ill., died in Chicago, on

A bill was introduced in congress, on the 12th, appropriating \$50,000 for a monument at Washington to the late Maj.-Gen. Franz Sigel.

Paxton P. Hebben, of Indianapolis, Ind , won the annual French medal in the debate held at Princeton college. Princeton, N. J., on the 14th. The jury in the libel suit of Mrs.

Tingley against the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times for \$50,000, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, on the 12th, for \$7,-Constabulary Inspector Fletcher

ed him, on the 14th, while traveling alone in the province of Albay, Luzon, Reed Smoot, the Mormon apostle. was nominated for United States sen-

ator, on the 14th, by the caucus of republican members of the Utah legislature. President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave n dinner at the White House, on the 15th, in honor of the diplomatic corps,

were present. Missouri democratic congressmen decided, on the 14th, to place Hon. Champ Clark in the field as a candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives.

Receipts of the 50 largest post offices in the United States for December, as compared with December, 1904, show a net increase of 14 per cent., or \$734,235.

Congressman Hopkins was nominated by the caucus of republican members of the Illinois legislature. on the 14th, to succeed United States Senator William E. Mason. Postmaster-General Payne decided

on the 14th, that no more free delivery routes will be established over roads that require the post office de partment to pay turnpike tolls.

The city council of Peoria, III., on the 13th, named a committee to call on the owners of factories and request them to shut down for two days in order to relieve the coal famine.

The Missouri State Federation of Labor, in session at Jefferson City, on the 15th, declared against the present strike arbitration law, on the ground that it is not binding, and asked for its repeal.

Lieut.-Gov. Tillman gave out a state ment from his cell in the jail at Columbia, S. C., on the 16th, saving that when the truth is known the public will see that he was justified in shooting Editor Conzales.

One of the oldest Hebrew Bibles, of the year 116 of the Moslem era, consisting of five books of the Pentateuch, and showing important differences from existing texts, was recent ly discovered in Syria.

A letter received at Louisville, Ky. on the 14th, from a lady in Switzerland, says it is reported there that Lord Rosebery, former premier of England, is engaged to marry Mrs. Chauncey Carr, of Louisville.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi. told Postmaster-General Payne, on the 13th, that he would shortly furnish assurances from responsible people of Indianola that the negro postmuster would be fully protected.

John Mitchell, president of the mine workers, was a guest at the twentyfirst anniversary dinner of the Philadelphia Clover Leaf club, on the 15th, and received a flattering reception from the distinguished company pres-

The transport Logan arrived at San Francisco, on the 13th, from Manila, with 1,164 discharged soldiers on board. Half of them were dishonorably discharged, and most of the others were weeded out of the service as undesirable.

The overdue American line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton to New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship on the afternoon of the 16th. She was traveling very slowly, indicating that she had experienced trouble with her boilers or machinery.

A sensation was caused in the court room at Frankfort, Ky., on the 16th. when one of the grand jury an nounced that an attempt had been made to bribe him to divulge the testimony of Henry E. Youtsey in the investigation going on in the Goebel murder case.

A small dealer testified before the Chicago special grand jury, on the 13th, that a large dealer had refused to sell him any more coal because he had sold what he had previously bought from the alleged combine at a price lower than established by it.

After a discussion of the matter with the members of his cabinet President Roosevelt decided, on the 13th, to retain Judge Taft in his position as civil governor of the Philippines, instead of making him a jus tice of the United States supreme

Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, shot and dangerously wounded Narcisso G. Gonzales, editor of The State, on a street in Columbia, S. C., on the 15th. Gonzales was taken to a hospital, where the wound was discovered to be in the abdomen. The shooting was the outcome of bitter political quarrel which had been going on for a long time:

George E. Dust, aged 21, who recently married a wealthy widow of 60 years at Garrettsburg, Mo., was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 15th, on a charge of attempting to cash s check originally signed by his wife for \$20, but which had been raised to \$20,000. His wife refused to prosecute and took the youth home with

# Tron County Register. NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

In the senate, on the 12th, a lively debate occurred between Messra Aldrich, Vest and Carmack over an effort made by Mr. Aldrich to secure a postponement of the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal, Mr. Vest expressing the belief that to allow its postponement would mean its defeat. After a large number of private pension bills had been passed, the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tonga, of Oregon..... In the house a resolution was adopted to authorize the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to investigate the coal situation. No other business was transacted, the house at once adjourning out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon.

In the senate, on the 13th, the Vest resolution directing the finance-committee to report a bill removing the duty on coal was under discussion, and Mr. Dollver (Ia.) attacked those senators responsible for the holding up of reciprocity treaties in the senate, and defended Secretary Shaw for his instructions to customs collectors to favor the importer where differences regarding the grading of coal existed. Mr. Aldrich (R. I.) replied to Mr. Doliver, defending and explaining the Dingley bill. Mr. Tiliman (S. C.) gave notice that he would "string a live wire" and lay the blame for the present situation at the door of the present situation of the statehood bill... In the house the session was enlivened by a good-humored political debate between Mr. Grosvenor (O.) and M. Clark (Mo.). A number of members spoke on various topies, but no business of importance was transacted. In the serate, on the 14th, the house bill providing rebates on the duty on coal was accided on and passed unanimously killed five of 30 bolomen who attackmembera spoke on various topics, but no business of importance was transacted. In the serate, on the 14th, the house bill providing rebates on the duty on coal was acted on and passed unanimously without debate. The militia bill was passed, with an amendment striking out the objectionable feature providing for a force of trained men. Mr. Tilman spoke for an hour and a half in a characteristic way, denouncing trusts and monopolies and criticising the attorney-general. Mr. Cumming spoke in favor of granting statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.... The house passed the bill reported from the ways and means committee providing for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for one year by a practically unanimous vote. Kapid progress was made with the army appropriation bill after the coal bill was passed. Amendments were adopted to increase the number of officers in the signal corps by 23, namely, one colonel, two lleutenant-colonels, four majors, eight captains and eight first leutenants, and another to prevent the discontinuance of the army transport service without action by congress.

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gress.

In the senate, on the 15th, Mr. Tillman continued his speech against trusts and monopolles, and blamed the attorney general with responsibility for lack of action against trusts. Mr. Foraker spoke on the statchood bill, urging the right of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted into the Union. Mr. McLaurin made a denial of the charges that the people of Indianola, Miss., had been guilty of threats and intimidation against the colored postmaster at that place. The senate adjourned until Monday....In the house the army appropriation bill was passed and consideration of the depairment of commerce bill was begun, opposition to the measure coming entirely from the democratic side.

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from the democratic side.

There was no session of the senate on the 18th... in the house the day was devoted to private pension bills, about twenty being passed. A claim of B. F. Moody & Co., of Keckuk, Ia., for the payment of a balance due for furnishing equipment on a lowa regiment, was disallowed. An omnibus resolution to refer a large number of southern claims for stores and supplies taken by the Union army, aggregating \$400,000, failed for want of a quorum, but the bill will be the first thing in order on the next claims day.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

An incendiary manifesto has been ssued by former members of the revolutionary army in Cuba, threatening to seige and occupy every town, from Point Maise to Cape San Antonio, if their alleged arrears of pay is not forthcoming by March. President Roosevelt, on the 15th.

signed the bill, passed the day preious, providing for the rebate of duties on coal for one year, at the same time expressing his pleasure that congress had acted so promily. Cardinal Lucido Maria Parocchi, one

of the leading princes of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and who was prominently mentioned in connection with the succession to the papacy, 15th

Fifteen thousand men attended minstrel show given to the stockmen in Convention hall, Kansas City, on the night of the 16th. Women were not admitted.

Thirty out of 60 passengers were in jured, but none seriously, by an ac-cident on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, near Sargent, Col., on the

Two people were burned to death . a fire which destroyed the dry goods store of Aaron & Wertheimer, New York, on the 16th.

Eight new cases of plague and four deaths were reported at Mazatlan, Mexico, on the 16th.

The sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association adjourned at Kansas City, Mo., on the 16th, to meet next year in Portland. Ore. All the old officers were re-

murder of Clarence Foster, at Good Ground, last June. Judge Westbrook S. Decker, who

attorney for Colorado, died in Denver, on the 16th. Mrs. A. F. Gowan, of Lynn, Mass.

was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident, on the 16th, near Canon City, Col.

Col. A. G. Hennisee, of the Fifth United States cavalry, was placed on the retired list, on account of age, on the 16th.

Eight men were fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite in a boarding house at Weinber, Pa., on the 16th. Former Supreme Court Justice Rumsey died suddenly at his home in

New York, on the 16th. President Castro of Venezuela has adopted a shrewd move to nullify, as far as possible, the serious effects of ckade of the Venezuelan coast by the allied powers. He has arranged for commerce across the Colombian frontier.

Editor E. G. Gonzales, who was shot and seriously wounded by Lieut.-Gov. Tillman at Columbia, S. C., on the 15th, is making a plucky fight for his life, but the chances seem against

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, has introduced a joint resolution for the creation of a commission of three senators and three repre sentatives to inquire into the subject of immigration, its present extent and character and its influence on the conditions of the people, etc.

Uncle Sam's largest gun, the greatest projectile hurler in the world, was ready to be tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds on the 17th. the success of the test depends the expenditure by the United States government of \$100,000,000 for 40 similar

At the court martial of Mai, Glenn, at Manila, on the 16th, a Spaniard ho was at one time held prisoner by the insurgents testified that while he was confined at the headquarters of Gen. Lukban, in Samar, in May of 1900, he saw an American prisoner

spitted and roasted to death Among the bills passed in congress, on the 16th, was one to pay \$5,683 to Mrs. Flora A. Darling for damages growing out of her arrest by the military authorities of New Orleans in 1864, while she was on a flag of truce boat under safe conduct.

Mrs. Anna D. Schultz, the oldest resident of Whitley county, Ind., died at the home of her daughter at Fort born in Germany, and came to the Chillicothe, O., where she remained till 1859, when she removed to In-

William Olmstead, aged 19, who recently confessed to burning several barns and dwellings at Evansville, Ind., n order to see the fire department make a run, has been indicted by the grand jury of Vanderburg county.

The jury at Metropolis, Ill., in the ase of the people vs. Jasper Abbott, after remaining out all night, on the 16th, returned a verdict of murder and fixed the punishment at 33 years in the penitentiary.

Two freight trains collided just vest of the Shoal creek bridge, three miles east of Litchfield. Ill., on the Both engines were totally 16th. wrecked and 19 cars of freight were burned. No person was seriously

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

There was no session of the senate on the 17th .... In the house the substitute for the senate bill to establish a department of commerce and labor was passed by a vote of 137 to 40, all the republicans and 29 democrats voting for the bill. The substitute as passed by the house differs from the senate bill in many important particulars. It places under the control of the new department the coast and geodetic survey, the bureau of statisties, the census bureau, the bureaus of foreign commerce and immigration. and also creates the bureau of manu-

factures and corporations. President Mitchell, of the vorkers, arrived at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 18th, to attend the coming meeting of the organization of which he is the head. In a short speech at a dinner tendered him he said he did not believe in strikes, but regarded them as horrible and the creators of

suffering. The dedication of a memorial arch o Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China who was killed by 'boxers" at the outbreak of the troubles, took place at Pekin, on the 18th. It was erected by the Chinese government.

The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn went ashore ten miles from the rock of Gibraltar, on the 18th, and tugs were unable to pull her off. She had 100 saloon passengers and 700 emigrants, all bound for New York.

The interstate commerce commission has issued a statement showing that during the three months ended September 30, 1902, there were 263 persons killed and 2,613 injured in the United States.

The erown princess of Saxony and M. Giron, who have changed their names to M. and Mme. Andre Gerard, arrived at Mentone, France, on the 18th, with the intention of staying two months. Two ocean liners crossing the At-

lantic got into communication nearing New York, on the 18th, and a game of chess was played by wireless telegraphy between teams on the two Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of

New York and for many years mem ber of congress, died in that city, on the 18th, his wife and six children being present at the bedside.

Jacob K. Upton, chief clerk of the United States life-saving service, died suddenly in Washington, on the 18th In the senate, on the 19th, Mr Bailey (Tex.) objected to consideration by unanimous consent of all bills from the republican side, on the ground that the senators from New York had interfered with a matter purely local to the state of Texas. This created a discussion, which was ended by the senate going into execu tive session on the Cuban reciprocity treaty, at the conclusion of which Mr. Foraker continued his remarks Louis A. Disbrow was acquitted at favoring statehood for Oklahoma, River Head, L. I., on the 16th, of the Arizona and New Mexico ... In the house considerable business was transacted. Among the measures passed was the senate Hawaiian fire was the first United States district claims bill. The consular and diplo matic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budgets, was passed, and fair progress was made with the Distriet of Columbia appropriation bill In the discussion of the diplomatic bill Mr. Slavden (Tex.) made some serious charges against United States consular representatives in Mexico, which Mr. Grosvenor (O.) declared were unjustified. Judge E. T. Lane was found dead

on the railroad track at Harrisonville, Mo., on the 19th, from an unknown cause. He was elected to the legislature while serving a term in jail for refusing to make a levy to pay for railroad bonds when he was judge

of Cass county. There were six new cases of plagu and six deaths at Mazatlan, on the 19th. House burning goes steadily on, and there is a feeling of consternation among the people, owing to the daily scenes of horror and

desolation. Col. Samuel Sims, who fought for the republic of Texas, was an officer in the American army in the Mexican war, took a hand in Indian wars and was a confederate captain, died at Rich Hill, Mo., on the 19th, aged 87

Fire in St. James' orphanage, Benson, Neb., near Omaha, on the 19th, destroyed a part of the building, causing a loss of \$35,000. One hundred children in the building at the time were taken out in safety.

In an opinion delivered on the 19th the United States supreme court affirmed the validity of the Illinois state inheritance tax law.

Thomas C. Platt was nominated by the New York republican caucus, on the 19th, to succeed himself as United States senator.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS. Charged With Train Robberr.

The police of St. Joseph c'aim to be in possession of a confession from Roy Hardin, a desperate character, who says he was one of five men who, on the night of January 10, 1894, held up the Burlington fast train to Chicago at St. Joseph hill, two miles east of the city, and after blowing open the safe in Ahe express car, secured a large sum of money, estimated from \$10,000 to \$30,000. None of the perpetrators were ever captured. A reward of \$500 was offered by the state at the time for the capture of the men, and the Burlington duplicat-Nayne, Ind., aged 100 years. She was ed the offer. A woman who is well known to the police gave the officers United States in 1850, locating at the tip and Hardin was arrested. Efforts are being made to locate other members of the gang.

Hot Time at a Dance,

A free-for-all fight occurred at a dance near Morehouse. The fracas was started by Dolpheus Hill and Jim Hill, brothers, who were intoxicated. Deputies Dan Lance and John Taylor were called in to quell the disturbance. Dolpheus Hill shot and instantly killed Lance, while Jim Hill cut Taylor so badly that it is feared death will ensue. Jim Hill was in turn shot by Taylor, but the extent of his injuries is not known, as the two brothers made their escape.

Wolves Attack the Cattle. Farmers in the neighborhood of Galesburg are suffering from the ravages of a pack of wolves, which have been driven by the extreme cold to attacks upon cattle. Much stock has been killed. In order to protect their herds from further slaughter hunting parties have been organized.

### Unhappy Cameron.

The town of Cameron is in an unusual plight, and the citizens are wondering if they have any justice of the peace. Through a mistake in making out papers three men claim two places, and meanwhile all trials are barred until a settlement is effected.

New Disease Among Cattle. A strange disease has broken out

among the cattle in the vicinity of Birch Tree. The animals are seized with a swelling of the throat and soon become unable to swallow. Soldiers Will Take Part.

It is expected that 5,000 United

Exposition Co, is exempt from taxation by the city.

### Horse Thief Escapes Jail. Clark Miller, a noted horse thief, picked the lock of his cell in the War-

rensburg jail and escaped. His wife, who occupied the cell with him, refused to go. Stranger Murdered. Arthur Mills was shot and instantly

murdered.

Switchman Killed H. K. Gumbolt, a St. Louis switchman, was instantly killed while riding on top of a car, his head striking a viaduct under which the train was

# passing.

Wealthy Lumberman Dies. D. S. Flagg died at his home a Louisiana of apoplexy. He was a wealthy lumber merchant, owning several yards in Missouri and Illinois.

## Dropped Dead.

Thomas J. Henderson, a well-know young business man, dropped dead from heart disease in St. Joseph while in the act of putting on his coat. Youthful Skater Drowned.

Harry Mattingly, the 14-year-old on of a druggist at Newburg, was drowned while skating on the Little Piney river. The ice broke.

Met Death in a Mine. Richard Pierson, a miner, was kille by a fall of slate in the Hudson-Williams mine, near Rich Hill. He leaves a wife and four children.

#### Joplin in Darkness. Joplin is now a city of darkness the city light plant having shut down | eral hundreds of dollars, was carried

for want or fuel. The coal famine is a serious question there. Charged With Robbery. Henry Snuder and Ross Weaver, em ployes of the Rock Island railroad.

# were arrested at Trenton on a charge

of robbing freight cars. \$22,500 License Fees. The St. Louis Transit Co. paid \$22, 500 into the city treasury, the other day, as license on 900 street cars op-

#### wrated by the company. John Lorton Found Dead. John Lorton, of Renick, was found dead at the side of the railway track

near Mexico. He had evidently been

killed by a train.

#### Girl Patally Burned. Miss Nealy Young, aged 16, dropper lamp at Warrensburg, and an explo sion followed, she receiving burns

that proved fatal. Old Manaton Burned. The old mansion two miles north of Mexico, erected by Gov. Hardin in 1866, was totally destroyed by fire of

## unknown origin.

A Victim of Gasoline Mrs. John W. Roberts was burne to death at Maryville by the explo-sion of a gasoline stove. She died in great agony.

Y. M. C. A. Building for Columbia It is proposed to creet a \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Columbia. Funda are now being raised.

### MISSOURI LEGISLATURE

for only 20 minutes, but a number of hills and concurrent resolutions were introduced on the subject of text books, one providing for a tax levy of ten cents on the \$100 the first year the law is in force, and seven cents per annum thereafter, while the other providing for seven cents from the beginning. Senator Morton, of Ray, introduced a bill to regulating the sale of eyeglasies and spectacles and the persons engaged there.

In. Senators Bradley, of St. Francois, and Lee, of Carter, were granted leave of absence, and Senators Marspall, Martin and Young were reported sick.

The session of the house was also a short one. Among the more important bills introduced was one by Mr. Tracey, concerning elections. Speaker Whitecorton announced the committee on rules without amendment excepting for an increase in the rumber of bills to be printed, which was raised from 5 to 150. The report of the comference of circuit and appellate judges, which was held in St. Louis last month, was read in part. This report recommends changes in the divorce laws and the statutes relating to practice at the bar. Jewell introduced a bill compelling street railways in cities of 160,000 inhabitants or more to carry school children for half fare. Dickinson, of Henry, introduced a bill empowering cities, town and the statutes relating to practice at the bar. Jewell introduced a bill compelling street railways in cities of the conference of circuit and appellate for lights.

In the house, Mr. McPherson, of Lawrence, introduced a resolution regarding the election law. The "resolution recilied that various persons had condemned the law, that elections had been stolen and that congress had pronounced the law unjust it was laid on the table. Messrs. Duncan, of Buchanan, and Murphy, of St. Louis, introduced labor bills, Mr. Murphy's bill providing for the use of the union fabel on all state printing. Mr. Byrd, of Douglas, offered a joint and concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment permitting the opening of ballots boxes and the compa

It is expected that 5,000 United States troops, representing all arms of the service, will take part in the dedicatory ceremonies of the St. Louis World's fair, in April.

Imprisoned in a Mine.

Says a dispatch from Missouri City:
"W. P. Keller and Edward Poe, miners, are imprisoned in the Missouri City Coal Co.'s mine, the roof of which has fallen in.

Murder and Suicide.

J. D. Huff shot and killed his wife at their home at Purdy, while she was preparing breakfast, and then blew out his own brains. Family troubles prompted the deed.

Is It Taxable?

John J. O'Brien, president of the St. Louis board of assessors, wants to know whether the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co, is exempt from taxatton by the city.

The senate, on the 15th, after a discussion in the cacultive session, decided that hereafter no executive sessions will be held only for consideration of the same. Several bills and Joint and concurrent resolutions were read a second time and referred. Senator Buchanan presented the seventh annual report of the state resolutions were read a second time and referred. Senator Buchanan presented the seventh annual report of the state resolutions were read a second time and referred. Senator Buchanan presented the seventh annual report of the same. Several bills and Joint and concurrent resolutions were read a second time and referred. Senator Buchanan presented the seventh annual report of the state resolutions were read a second time and referred. Senator Buchanan presented the seventh annual report of the state resolutions were read a second time and referred. Senator Buchanan presented the seventh annual report of the state resolutions were read a second time and referred. Senator Buchanan presented the seventh annual report of the state readition shall be held only for consideration ons.

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a new circuit court (the juvenlie court bill) in St. Louis.

The senate, on the 16th, in executive session, confirmed the governor's appointment of Harry B. Hawes as member of the board of police commissioners of St. Louis, on recommendation of the committee on municipalities. The committee in session Thursday decided to recommend favorably the appointments of Police Commissioners Kemper and Stewart, of Kanszs City, but they were not reported to the senate.

In the house a letter was read from Milton C. Brown, accompanying a resolution offered by Mr. Murphy, of St. Louis, asking for the aroonintment by the speaker of a committee to inquire into the

Arthur Mills was shot and instantly killed at Springfield by an unknown. He had just arrived in the city and was within a block of his home when windered. measure was introduced by Mr. Hains, of Saline. It provides that in cases of petty larceny the trial court at its option, or a jury at its option may fix the penaity at the infliction of not less than ten nor more than thirty-nine lashes, or sond the offender to jail. The constable is to administer the lashes if the verdict be that such "unishment be imposed. A social evil bill was introduced by Mr. Carr, of St. Louis, affecting cities of 300,000 inhabitants or over, which would apply in reality to St. Louis alone.

### WHIPPING POST FOR THIEVES Bill Introduced in the Missouri Lew Islature of Interest to Petit Larcenists.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.- A bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Hains, of Saline, to establish a whipping post for persons convicted of petit larceny. The bill provides that constable shall inflict from ten to fifty lashes, according to the sentence

of the court. Mr. Elmer, of Dent, introduced a bill to abolish the death penalty for mur-

#### Robbery by Wholesnie. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 17.-The gen eral store of Lantz Brothers, in Congerville, was raided by a gang of thieves who used wagons. Nearly the entire stock of goods, valued at sev-

Abram S. Hewitt's Condition. New York, Jan. 17 .- Dr. Keves reported that Abram S. Hewitt had assed a comfortable night. He con-

## IN SOME OF OUR CITIES.

times to take nourishment

The report of Coroner Dugan, of Philadelphia, showed that in the last year 3,709 deaths were reported and 2,804 inquests held.

Milwaukee's police trials are but few. Only nine policemen were tried on charges last year out of a force of 281. This represents a great improvement in the past ten years, as there were 42 trials in 1889. Residents and property holders or

Thirteenth street, in Atlanta, Ga. have petitioned the authorities to change its name to Piedmont place explaining that the name "Thirteenth" is somewhat in the nature of a stigma because of popular super-stition and is detrimental to their interests.

City Engineer Ericson, of Chicago says that there is a waste of 76 pe cent. of all the water pumped and his plea for the introduction of many more water meters having been un heeded, he will be compelled to ask for an additional appropriation of \$200,000 or more for the city pump ing stations.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

lists of the Standing Committees of the Forty-Second General Assembly of Missouri.

Senate Committees The full membership of the senate ommittees, as finally announced by Lieut. Gov. Lee is as follows:

Judiciary—Senators Fields, Walker, Motton, Dowell, Vories, Zeveley, McDavid, Clarke, McKinley.

Appropriations—Rubey, Lee, Bradley of Johnson, Martin, Heather, Dickinson, Marshall, Young, Smith.

Criminal Juriaprudence—Kinealy, Dowell, Bradley of Johnson, Heather, Martin, Morton, Jewell.

Rallroads and Internal Improvements—Walker, Dickinson, Bradley of St. Francois, Schoenlaub, Tubbs, McNatt, Suilivan.

cois, Schoenlaub, Tubbs, McNatt, Stan-van.
Private Corporations—Farria, Bradley of Johnson, Dickinson, McDavid, Kinealy, or Johnson, Dickinson, McDavid, Kinealy, Vories, Young. Municipal Corporations—Vories, Fields, Collins, Sartorius, McDavid, McKinley, Matthews.

tello, Biggs, Bradley of St. Francois, McNatt, Smith.
Agriculture, Roads, Highways and Ferries-Lee, Marshal, Biggs, McNatt,
Stubbs, Zeveley, Sullivan.
Labor, Mines and Mining-McDavid, Lee,
Rubey, Farris, Nelson, Fields, McIndoe.
University, Normai Schools, Agricultural College and School of MinesHeather, Bradley of Johnson, Walker,
Buchanan, Farris, Matthews, McKinley,
Accounts and Miscellaneous Laws-McNatt, Biggs, Costello, Sartorius, Bradley
of St. Francois, Smith, McIndoe.
Life Insurance and Fraternal Associations-Sartorius, Zeveley, Martin, Schoeniaub, Jewell.
Fire, Marine and Tornado InsuranceDowell, Vories, Collins, McDavid, Clarke,
Privilege and Elections-Morton, Dickinson, Nelson, Marshall, McIndoe.
Militia-Nelson, Costello,
Clarke, Matthews.
Penitentiary and Reform Schools-Costello, Marshall, Morton, Schoenlaub, Matthews.
Eleemosynary Institutions and Publio
Health-Stubbs, Walker, Kinealy, McIndoe Yours.

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Young.

Education, Text-books and Public
Schools—Dickinson, Rubey, Heather, Collins, McKinley.

Conslitutional Amendments, Federal
Relations and Permanent Seat of Government—Bradley of St. Francois, Fields,
Kinealy, Sullivan, Jewell.

Commerce and Manufactures—Schoenlaub, Buchanan, Nelson, Vories, Jewell.

Retrenehment and Reform Fees and
Salaries and Criminal Costs—Biggs,
Stubbs, Farris, McKinley, Smith.

Township Organisation, County Boundaries, Swamp Lands, Ditches and Drains
—Marshall, Dowell, Lee, Smith, Young.
Printing and Joint Printing—Buchanan,
Zeveley, Dowell, Walker, Sullivan.

Wils and Probate Laws—Zeveley, Dowell, Farris, Martin, Rubey, Matthews,
Clarke.

Louisiana Purchase Centennial—Bradley of Johnson, Morton, Heather, Fleids,
Farris, Stubbs, McDavid, Buchanan,
Biggs, Kinealy, Schoenlaub, Collins,
Bradley of St. Francois, Lee, McNatt,
Jewell, Sullivan, McKinley, McIndoe.

Rules, Joint Rules and Unfinished Business—Farris, Walker, Martin, Bradley of
St. Francois, Young.

Engrowsed Bills—Heatherf Zeveley, Sartorius, Matthews, Clarke.

Enrolled Bills—Lee, Dowell, Nelson,
Smith, Jewell.

House Committees.

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Judiciary-Stewart, Tapley, Oliver, Duncan, Dorris, Kronck, Atkinson, Bothwell,
Davidson of Butler, O'Fallon and Wray,
Ways and Means-Williams, Hunck,
Colden, Davidson, Clay, McKee, Creson,
Halnes, Pence, Beaty, Smith, Hays, Logan, Byrd, Tracy and Quige,
Appropriation-Weaver, Gipson, Duncan, Shelby, Crisp, O'Donnell, Stampfil,
Morris, Riley, Barton, Brasher, Speer,
Thompson, Newton, Odneal and Prather,
Criminal Jurisdiction-Conklin, Huck,
Locker, Casey, Carr, Lee of Mississippi,
Terrell, Gardner, Hensley, McPherson and
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Criminal Costs-Dorris, Wallace, Park-

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Criminal Costs—Dorris, Wallace, Parkinson, Rubottom, Giliespy, Lee of Mississippi, Leahy, Elmer, Viles, Norvell and Caldwell.

Wills and Probate Law—Wallace, Lee of Mississippi, McClellan, Witty, Atkinson, Parkinson, Officer, Haydon, Viles, Ing and Nebel.

Education—Farley, Wells, Davis, Dawson, Witty, Luig, Brown of Cass, Frost, Klefner, Voshall and Wray, School Text Books—Davidson, Oliver, Huck, Stewart, Farley, Prewett, Gracy, Leonard, Barton, Dolan, Bothwell, Dietrich, Sartin, Lett, Newton and Vosholl.

Railroads and Internal Improvements—Hudson, Coffman, Steele, Willsie, Gillespy, Kronck, Leahy, Chasteen, Baker, Lee of St. Louls, Carter, Clements, Murphy, Shepherd, Campell and Prather.

Roads and Highways—Gillespy, Connor, Long, January, Risk, Horn, Baker, Woods, Lindsay, Pence, Windler, Galbraith, Maples, Purdy, Sartin and Moser.

Life Insurance and Fraternal Associations—Simmons, Locker, Crow, Horn, Earixson, Gardner and Clements. tions-Simmons, Locker, Crow, Horn, Earltsson, Gardner and Clements, Fire, Marine and Tornado-Chapman, Simmons, Locker, Conkling, Risk, Hays and Gardner. Banks and Banking-Dolan, Young, Shelby, Willsie, Seiph, Speer and Burk-bardt.

Shelby, Willsie, Seiph, Speer and Burk-hardt.
University and School of Mines—Daw-son, Coffman, Davis, Kimrey, McPherson, Brown of Ozark, Isewton.
Normal Schools—Oliver, Young, Rein-miller, Lutg, Colden, Hildreth, Ing.
Private Corporations—Locker, Simmons, Willsie, Chapman Brown of Cass, Ver-non, Leonard, Gardner, Logan, Davison of Butler, Pelts.
Municipal Corporations—Casey, Terrell, Tichacek, McClellan, Dawson, Shepherd, Elmer.

Agricu ture—Hains, Risk, Earixson, Crow, Brasher, Coffman, Lindsay Beaty, Vernon, Booth, Prather, Britain, McClue, Elliott, Furdy and Moser.

Ellemosynary Institutions—January, Baker, Odneal, Lynam, Gracy, Lee of St. Louis City, Smith, Viles, Stumberg, Quigs and Coy.

Constitutional Amendments and Permanent Seat of Government—McClellan, Parkinson, Conner, Terrell, Hensley, O'Fallon and Wray.

Pentientiary and Reform Schools—Stampill, January, Crisp, Pence, Luig, Burkhardt, Quigg. Burkhardt, January, Crisp, Pence, Luig, Official Salaries and Fees-Leonard, Tapley, Harper, Wallace, Booth, Windler, Labor-Sieber of St.

Denny.

Labor-Sleber of St. Louis, Reinmiller, Leahy, Duncan, Lee of St. Louis City, Murphy and Thompson.

Mines and Mining-Creson, Reinmiller, Crow, Graham, Dunklin, Prewett, Bear, b., iott, Thompson, Kirkham, Letts.

Commerce and Manufacture-Carr, Chapman, Creson, Harper, Shelby, Bolland and Byrd. Commerce and Manufacture—Carr, Chapman, Creson, Harper, Shelby, Bolland and Byrd.
Federal Relations—Terrell, Crisp, Rubottom, Davisson of Davies, Elmer, Kirkham and Caldwell.
Public Health and Scientific Institutions—Beaty, Brown of Cass, Selph, Clay, Woods Hildreth, Coy and Denny.
Mültla—Kronck, Long, Horn, Harper, Sartin, Haydon and Callender.
Justice of ...e Peace—Conner, Lindsay, Lee of St. Louis, Pence, Brown of Cass, Britzin and Goebel.
State Library—Horn, Rubottom, Kim-

Brite in and Goebel.

State Library—Horn, Rubottom, Kimrey, Davis, Kirkham, Maples and Odneal,
Township Organization—Willsie, Glpson,
Davisson of Davies, Barton, Galbraith,
Campbell and De Clue.
Swamp Lands—Steele, Wells, Brasher,
Lee of Mississippi, Dunklin, Kiefner and
Smith. Smith.

Louisiana Purchase Centennial Celebration—Selph of St. Louis, Cresta, Yeans,
Hains, Tapley, Stewart, Casey, Stampfil,
Riley, Coilins, Hildreth, Brown of Ozark,
Ing, Holland, Peits and Norvell.
Einigration—Collins, Vernon, Davisson
of Davies, Long, Campbell, Dietrich and
Hensley, iensley.
Claims Local Bills and Miscellaneou
Claims Coffman McKee, Tichacel

Business Coffman, McKee, Tichacek, Prewett, Spangler, Elliott and Goebel. Accounts Wells, Witty, Riley, Beckett and Shepherd. Printing-Chasteen, Colden, Graham, Kimrey, Stumberg, Brown of Osark and Carter. Carter.

Engrossed Bills—Atkinson, Collins, Hudson, Lynam, Gipson, Purdy and Frost.

Enrolled Bills—Duncan, Steber, Gracy,
Terrell, Carter, Spangler and Beckett;
Fish and Game—Crisp, Weaver. Davis,
Dawson, O'Fallon, Prather and Spangler.
Rules—Coiden, mains, Williams, Duncan, Dorris, Officer and Davison of Butler.

lerical Force-Gipson, Simmons, Far-Weaver, Hasteen, Speer and Clem-Elections-McKee, Tapley, Williams Morris, Dolan, Carr. Hudson, Stumbers Tracy, Goebel and Nebel.

Joint Rules-Hunk, Conklin and Both

The Cruiser New York. San Francisco, Jan. 15 .- The cruiser New York, Capt. McKenzie commandng, with Rear-Admiral Casey on poard, is expected to arrive, Thursday, from San Diego, and within a few days, it is expected, will become

Septic Peritonitis Set in Early Monday Morning Foreshadowing the End.

### HE HELD OFF DEATH TILL ONE O'CLOCK.

leut.-Gov. Tillman, Who Fired the Fatal Shot, Will Thus Have a Charge of Murder to Face as the Result of His Unwarranted and Hasty Act.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.-Editor N. . Gonzales died at 1 p. m. Monday. After battling for almost four days for life, the victim of Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman's bullet passed away at the Columbia hospital. Mrs. Gonzales was with her husband when death came.



A. J. GONZALES. When the bulletin was posted announcing the death, the crowds which have been about the bulletin boards almost constantly since the tragedy increased rapidly, and all phases and details of the tragedy were discussed. In his cell, where he has been confined since the shooting, Lieut.-Gov. Tillman heard the news with visible

motion. There is universal sorrow. Since 10:30 Sunday night it was evident that the crisis had arrived. Mr. Gonzales, as the became more nervous, was subjected to vomiting and generally grew worse. He continued to lose ground, and as early as three o'clock Monday morning hope was practically abandoned. The last heroic treatment resorted to was the use of formalin. One-fiftieth of a grain was injected into the veins in the hope of stopping blood poisoning.



#### LIEUT.-GOV. J. H. TILLMAN. At 7 a. m. all the patient's relatives who were not at the hospital were summoned. His wife, two brothers and sister, besides members of the ed-

itorial staff of The State, responded.

DEATH BEFORE DISGRACE.

Perrible Suicide of John Lee, a Junkman, Charged With Burglary at Spokane, Wash. Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.-A special to the Oregonian from Spokane says: Rather than be held a prisoner for

ourglary John Lee, a junkman, 52 ears old, hurled himself to death from the cliffs of the Spokane river and into the maelstrom below the Monroe street falls. Lee was arrested on a charge of breaking into a Northern Pacific car at Marshall and stealing grainsacks. Officers Hindman and MacDonald were bringing him to this city when he broke away from them and hurled himself over the cliff into the river. His body was not recov-

## OWING TO SCARLET FEVER.

Lake Forrest College, Chienge Closed on Account of the Prevalence of Scarlet Fever.

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- Lake Forest colnege is closed for a week by order of the local board of health, owing to the prévalence of scarlet fever in the town and among the students. The latter are restricted to the bounds of the campus. Two additional cases were reported to-day.

# SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length. That natural sleep is due to the drugging effect of accumulated car-

onie acid in the body, is the view taken by a French physiologist, Dr. Raphael Dubois. A piece of skin cut from a human body will show signs of life for ten days after separation. This discovery

is important in connection with the

grafting of new skin over a damaged part of the body. Dr. J. Colling Warren, of Boston, has in his museum the most perfect example in the world of the osseous ormation of the extinct mastodon It only lacks a couple of toes or so of being absolutely complete.

Prof. Koch, the noted bacteriologist, declares that typhoid fever can be stamped out through proper treat-ment of each case. He urges that every case of typhoid fever be as strictly isolated as a case of cholers, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, who is to succeed Admiral Casey.